

### Fast Office Worker Course Offered by El Camino JC

An accelerated course for office workers, giving instruction in shorthand, typing and office machines, will be offered at El Camino College beginning February 1. The course is designed for persons desiring to prepare as rapidly as possible for a job. Classes in the intensive course will run six hours every day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Length of the course will vary with the individual and the time required to attain proficiency in the various phases of office work. Well-trained office personnel are in demand in this area at the present time, according to Dr. Lyle Tussing, college director of instruction. The accelerated course is being offered to help meet the need, he said. High school graduates and all persons 18 years of age and over are eligible to enroll in the tuition-free classes at the college. Registration for the spring semester course is scheduled for January 29, 30, 31.

### Torrance Soldier Gets Overseas Promotion

Private First Class Verner L. Frederick, 1667 West Carson street, was recently promoted to the grade of corporal.

Assigned to an antiaircraft-artillery gun unit stationed near Tokyo, he is a part of one of the many AAA units supplying additional power to the air-wall

### Pupils Visit Park

Thirty-seven 7th grade students from Carson Street elementary school were among recent visitors to the new agriculture and industry exhibits at the California State Exposition in Exposition Park. They made the visit under the supervision of their teacher Mrs. Barbara Leonard.

In his unit, the new corporal is chief radar repairman.

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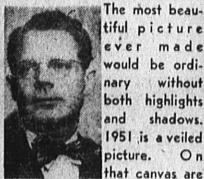


POPULAR STILL... The number one man on any kid's popularity list is still Santa Claus as this picture clearly indicates. The scene was snapped at the party held in the El Camino Gymnasium last Saturday night for the kids of North Torrance of which 900 attended to receive bags of candy, nuts, and free toys. The toys were obtained from

the "leftovers" of the Shrine Kids Party staged by Al Matalak Temple in Los Angeles. Shriners Nick Draie and A. D. Gianni arranged for the free gifts. Toys left over from the North Torrance party were distributed to the Children's Ward of the Harbor General Hospital the following day. (Herald photo).

### Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.  
Happy & Prosperous  
NEW YEAR



The most beautiful picture ever made would be ordinary without both highlights and shadows. 1951 is a veiled picture. On that canvas are things we want; to give them life, contrast, color, difference, interest, there are things we do not want. Appreciate both.

Suppose we were suddenly transported to some planet without shadows, without night, without rain, snow or wind. Wouldn't it be monotonous? Would you be content to live alone on a small island? 1951 will have contrasts: blue sky and clouds; there will be 365 days and 365 nights, rain and dry spells, cold and warm, wind and calm. We will have people around us or we can be alone. The canvas of 1951 is ready to unveil. May your shadows be of short duration and the highlights be more brilliant than you expect.

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THE LAST OF THEM... From the Shriners kid's party in Los Angeles, to the Christmas Party in North Torrance, to the Children's Ward at the Harbor General Hospital was the path followed by these toys being handed to Supervising Nurse Mrs. Opal Elstad. At left is Councilman Nick Draie, at right is Planning Commissioner A. G. Gianni, both Shriners, who procured the toys from the Los Angeles Shriners. The presentation was made early Christmas Eve. (Herald photo).

### Services Today For Mrs. Mishler

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Pearl Mishler, 61, of 1608 Iris avenue, will be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel at 10 a.m. today. Rev. Clarence E. Miller of the First Methodist church will conduct the services. Mrs. Mishler, who has been confined to her home with paralysis for the past six years, died Christmas day. Surviving are her husband, Fred H., who has been foreman for an oilfield trucking company for the past 15 years here. Also surviving are two sons,

Fred of Los Angeles, and Walter of Los Angeles. One daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer of Topinash, Wash., survives.

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